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**For:** GLIAL CELL LINE-DERIVED  
NEUROTROPHIC FACTOR

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 15, 1999 (Paper No. 44) a shortened statutory period for response was set, ending September 15, 1999. The response was filed within one (1) month of the Office Action. The Examiner has stated that prosecution of this case will be reopened to address the Advisory Action dated May 12, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered. The revisions address the claim rejections noted in the Advisory Action dated May 12, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 117, line 9, please replace "10" with --6--.

In claim 121, line 5, please replace "10" with --6--.

In claim 153, line 11, please replace "10" with --6--.

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